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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. Higashida et al. : Art Unit:  
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FOR: RECORDING APPARATUS :  
AND PROGRAM RECORDING  
MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the title in its entirety and substitute therefor  
--RECORDING APPARATUS, METHOD AND PROGRAM RECORDING  
MEDIUM--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 6, after "apparatus" insert --and method--.

On page 3, second line from the bottom, after "apparatus" insert  
--, method--.

On page 4, line 4, delete "The 1<sup>st</sup> invention" and insert --One  
aspect--.

On page 4, line 6, before "recording" insert --recording by--.

On page 4, line 8, delete "restoration means" and insert  
--restoring--.

On page 4, line 14, delete "The 2<sup>nd</sup> invention" and insert  
--Another aspect--.

On page 4, line 15, delete "in accordance with said 1<sup>st</sup> invention".

On page 5, line 4, delete "The 3<sup>rd</sup> invention" and insert  
--Still another aspect--.

On page 5, line 5, delete "in accordance with said 1<sup>st</sup> invention".

On page 5, line 15, delete "The 4<sup>th</sup> invention" and insert  
--Yet another aspect--.

On page 5, line 16, delete "in accordance with said 3<sup>rd</sup> invention".

On page 5, line 22, delete "The 5<sup>th</sup> invention" and insert  
--Still yet another aspect--.

On page 5, lines 23-24, delete "in accordance with any one of said 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> inventions".

On page 6, line 3, delete "The 6<sup>th</sup> invention" and insert  
--A further aspect--.

On page 6, lines 4-5, delete "in accordance with any one of said 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> inventions".